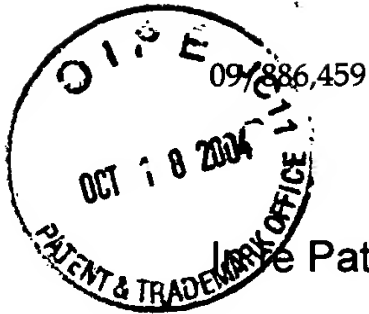
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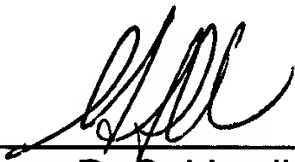
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4	09/885,448		BEHAVIORAL ABSTRACTIONS FOR DEBUGGING COORDINATION-CENTRIC SOFTWARE DESIGNS
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